

\$1,000 Await Solution of Mystery

One thousand dollars in prizes still remains to be collected by GRAPHIC readers as soon as the identity is revealed of the person or persons who committed the Hall-Mills murder. That sum is in the safe of The GRAPHIC, and is being held pending proof of the real murderers' guilt. The money was set aside as the reward for a contest conducted between August 6 and October 6 by the famous international detective, Shylock Homes.



Homes thought he knew the correct answer to the murder mystery. He asked GRAPHIC readers to submit their opinions. The letters were all stamped with the date and hour of arrival. They are still being held. Upon the finding of a correct solution to the murder, awards will be made to those who figured out the name or names of the murderer or murderers, and whose letters were first received at the GRAPHIC office.

Still a Mystery

Several persons predicted the

of Mrs. Hall and her brothers. Some of these now write and ask if they are not entitled to consideration for the prize award. They overlook the fact that while the recent defendants are cleared of the murder charge there still has been no solution.

That is, the guilty person or persons have not yet been revealed. The matter has not been cleared up. The crime and its reasons are still unexplained.

The prizes cannot, of course, be given for letters which merely predicted the acquittal. The award must await the final determination of who fired the bullets and wielded the knife in the ghastly crime that shocked the nation. The original announcement in The GRAPHIC read: "Remember, the first correct solution wins." Until there is a real correct solution based upon substantial proof, no one wins.

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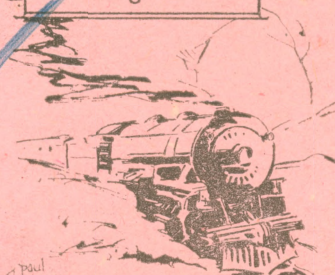
mitted picking a quarrel with her husband and striking the first blow, but she declared that he came back with a wallop that put her eye in mourning for several days. She thought his treatment out of proportion to her offense.

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